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SUBJECT: 1975 IEA BUDGET

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1. SUMMARY: IEA BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING JULY 10  
APPROVED ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS, ALL RECOMMENDATIONS  
CONTAINED ANNEX 1, IEA/BC(75)1, EXCEPT FOR CONTINUED  
FREEZING OF ONE OF SEVEN "A" LEVEL, AND TWO OF SIX "B"  
LEVEL, POSITIONS SOUGHT BY LANTZKE. COMMITTEE ALSO  
LIMITED TO 15,000 FRANCS INCREASED FUNDING REQUESTED  
FOR REPRESENTATION COSTS. FUNDS WILL BE TRANSFERRED  
FROM PREVIOUSLY APPROVED FUNDS FOR CONFERENCES. END  
SUMMARY.

2. MAJOR POINT OF CONTENTION AT MEETING WAS SECRETAR-  
IAT'S REQUEST FOR UNFREEZING OF ALL PREVIOUSLY APPROVED  
POSITIONS, EXCEPT A-7 OFFICE DIRECTOR POST. UK AND  
ITALY, WITH SOME INITIAL SUPPORT FROM CANADA AND  
NETHERLANDS, EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER UNBLOCKING OF THE  
TWO A-5 POSTS (HEAD OF DIVISION FOR RELATIONS WITH  
PRODUCER AND CONSUMER COUNTRIES, AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT  
FOR ENERGY RELATED MATTERS) UNTIL FULL DETAILS PROVIDED  
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ON EVOLVING WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR THESE POSITIONS. ITA-

LY ALSO OPPOSED UNFREEZING ONE A-4 POST. JAPANESE DELEGATE EXPRESSED NEED FOR CAUTION IN UNFREEZING ANY POSITIONS. REMAINING DELEGATIONS PREPARED TO UNBLOCK ALL POSTS PROPOSED BY SECRETARIAT.

3. COMPROMISE FINALLY AGREED ON WAS TO LEAVE POSITION OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT FOR ENERGY RELATED QUESTIONS (A-5) AND TWO SECRETARIAL POSITIONS BLOCKED UNTIL REQUIREMENTS REVIEWED IN DETAIL LATER IN 1975. ITALY ACCEPTED COMPROMISE ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS, PENDING REVIEW IN ROME OF ITS INITIAL REQUEST THAT ONE A-4 POST ALSO STAY FROZEN. JAPAN TOOK A RESERVE ON ENTIRE PROPOSAL PENDING RECEIPT OF FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

4. DUE ECONOMIES ARISING FROM UNFILLED POSITIONS, IEA SECRETARIAT CONFIRMED ABILITY TO ABSORB ALL COSTS ARISING FROM 1974 GENERAL REVIEW WITHIN EXISTING APPROPRIATION.  
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